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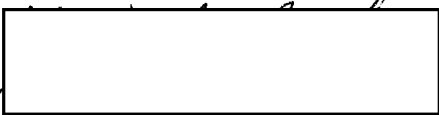
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Civilian Casualties

Per our 20 April telephone conversation, attached for your private information and perusal are two internal memoranda drafted for me by one of my colleagues. We are looking at the methodology behind casualty statistics currently in use and find them very unreliable. As I explained, however, at this stage we have no better figures to offer and, indeed, the collection of such figures is well outside our area of responsibility.

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Attachments

Two memos -
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